

Our Ref.: 146.1286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

T. SHIMURA et al

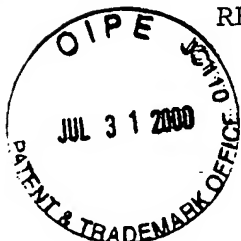
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For: CARTLIAGE/BONEBONE...
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

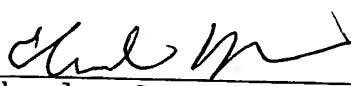
Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month until August 13, 2000.

A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: Check in the amount of \$ 110.00
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Amendment (Rule 116)

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